



Joining fee waived

At the first meeting of the newly elected committee, convened on May 14, the day after the annual general meeting, it was unanimously decided to reduce subscriptions for ordinary members to \$450 per year which can be paid half yearly.

In addition, the joining fee will be waived until further notice.

In a move to encourage the entry of younger members to the club it was decided that the annual fee for new members under 28 years would be half the subscription for ordinary members.

The committee believes this is a common sense approach to the fee structure under current conditions and that members, who have been faced with the prospect of fees ranging from \$1,100 to \$625, will welcome the stability offered by these revised subscriptions.

It is expected that the reduced fees will effectively help to arrest the membership drift and provide a firm and enlarged membership base on which to plan the future development of Tattersall's Club.

All members are encouraged to approach those of their friends who have resigned to reconsider and re-join with no joining fee and reduced subscriptions.

In promptly restructuring the fees the committee has kept faith with commitments made prior to the annual general meeting.

Complete change of Committee

Ninety-five members of Tattersall's Club attended the annual meeting on May 13.

In addition to the results of the election — a completely new committee, including a new Treasurer and the re-affirmation of the new Chairman, David Dransfield — the members engaged in a full debate on the old committee's proposal to reduce entry fees and subscriptions for new members under the age of 28 as a means of increasing the club membership.

The proposal was carried by a considerable majority.

The proposal must now be put before a special general meeting to be held

before the end of June, for confirmation or rejection.

The proposal, put forward by the retiring Treasurer, Richard McPhail, and seconded by retiring committeeman, Anthony Berkman, was based on the need to attract more young members into Tattersall's. Richard McPhail pointed out that at present there were only 37 members under the age of 28.

The case against creating the new class of membership was based on the belief of some members that there were already too many classes of membership of the club, and that young men under 28, particularly if they were still single, probably had more disposable income than most of their elders.

Chairman's address

In his address as Chairman, David Dransfield told members:

"Last year the then Chairman, Mr A. J. McSweeney, spoke about the problems associated with the Ordinance 70 requirements and alluded to the Committee's proposal for a restructuring of the facilities.

"Since that time a proposal has been put before the members to renovate the Club interior at an estimated cost of \$8 million. This, as you will recall, was not accepted by the Club's membership.

"Since that time the Committee has advised that a further proposal has been received that is currently being investigated and will be mentioned later.

"The major concern to myself is the usage within the club which is inexorably linked with membership levels. To date, there are 2138 members of the club compared with 3,290 to the same date last year. Some 561 have yet to pay their subscriptions but it is hoped that a strong effort from the new committee will result in the membership numbers increasing to a more viable level. We will attempt to recover those who have yet to pay their subscriptions and a large proportion of the 630 recent resignations.

"I request that all members try to introduce at least one new member into the club this year to make use of our fine facilities.

"The club has played host to many different activities in the last year. Wedding receptions, meetings and

special dinners have been successfully held in the club.

"I encourage members to use the facilities including the bars, dining rooms as well as the Athletics Department and the accommodation. It all helps the liquidity of your club.

"Earlier I touched on a recent proposal that was placed before the Committee in February this year. It is still very sensitive and confidential in.

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Dates for your diary

Scotch malt whisky tasting. This free function, with whiskies provided by Spey Traders and reputed to be world's finest, will be held in the Club Room at 6pm on Tuesday, June 23. Guests are welcome and dinner will be available afterwards. Bookings: Secretary's office.

Bastille Day Function. July 14 and there will be French food, French wine and French music, with French perfume for the ladies, French champagne as a lucky door prize, musicians dressed as matelots and a French Guest of Honour. Further details to be announced later.

Ski Club Men's Week. Werruna Lodge, Perisher Valley, July 25 to August 1. Bookings now open.

Epicureans' Theatre Party to see H.M.S. Pinafore at her Majesty's Theatre, August 4. Dinner at the club, parking provided and transport to and from the theatre. Cost about \$48.00 per head; Limit 60 people.

Tattersall's Club Luncheon. Club Room, First Floor, August 10, 12.30pm for 1pm. Guest speaker, Alan Jones, Rugby Union administrator, Sports Coach, Radio Personality, speaker of his mind and club member.

Ski Club Mixed Week. Roslyn Lodge, Thredbo, August 29 to Sept. 5. Bookings now open.

Epicureans Dinner and Dance at the club. a musical feast as well as a culinary one. Further details later.

Epicurean dinner and wine tasting. November 6. Details will be published later.

Les Miserables. Visit to this show at the Theatre Royal, on December 3. It will be preceded by dinner at the club and cost with parking is expected to be \$55.00. Only 100 tickets available, BUT..

Les Miserables. Further Epicurean Club visits to this show, with 100 tickets available on each occasion, will be made on January 21, 1988 and February 18.

Meet the new Committee



The new Tattersall's Club Committee. From the left, front row, Peter Evans, Peter Twigg, the Chairman, David Dransfield, the Treasurer, John Simpson and Doug Donaldson. Rear, left, is Malcolm Stening, then Philip Ashton, Paul Kelly, Ken Glass, and on the right, Club General Manager, Andrew Grecian. Keith Moremon, who missed the photo call, is inset.

In what must be a unique occurrence in the history of Tattersall's Club, the annual meeting on May 13 resulted in a complete, 100% change in the Club's Committee.

Of the previous committee, only two members, Bruce McHugh and Ken Upton, stood for re-election, but both were defeated.

Under the rules, the recently elected Chairman, David Dransfield, retired from his position and stood for re-election. David was the only candidate for the position and was declared re-elected unopposed.

John Simpson was also elected unopposed as the only nominee for the position of Club Treasurer.

John, a solicitor with Cropper and Parkhill in Martin Place, was a member of David Dransfield's team for the election and has been a member of Tattersall's Club for 10 years.

He is a member of the Tattersall's Swimming Club, a daily user of the third floor and a regular user of the first and fourth floors.

John's other activities include membership of the AJC, the STC and the SCG and the Presidency of the Scots' Old Boys' Cricket Club. "I'm fairly involved in sport," John says.

David Dransfield and two successful candidates for the committee, Peter Twigg and a former Chairman, Keith Moremon, have previously served on the club committee, and thereby provide previous experience in directing the club which is likely to be extremely important in the coming 12 months.

Top of the poll for the committee was **Doug Donaldson**, whose retirement from Managing Director of LNC Industries, but not from a host of other commercial activities, was recently noted in the newsletter.

Doug polled 908 votes out of a total of 977 valid ballots cast in the election.

Doug is currently Treasurer of the NSW Chamber of Automotive Industries, Vice President of the Federal Chamber and Chairman of the Importers' Group. The Federal Government recently invited him onto the new Automotive Industry Council. He has been a member of the Club since 1964.

Other successful candidates were:

Phillip Ashton, who has been a member of the club since 1965. Phillip is a restaurateur who has owned and managed a number of hotels, including the Royal Hotel, Paddington. He currently runs Mother Magee's restaurant in Woollahra, which is opening a second branch at Campbelltown.

Peter Evans, General Manager of Corporate Relations and Public Affairs at Ampol. Peter joined the club in 1974 and was President of Tattersall's Ski Club from 1981 to 1985.

Ken Glass, a solicitor who has been a member of Tattersall's Club for more than 30 years. Ken is a daily user of the club and has been prominent in Athletics Department activities, where he has won many handball and swimming trophies.

Paul Kelly who has spent his career in the advertising and newspaper industries and is now Managing Director of a company specialising in publicity, promotions and communications. Paul has been a member of Tattersall's since 1960.

Keith Moremon was Chairman of the Club from 1979 to 1983 and is a management consultant and is a director of a number of companies, including one radio and one television station. He also breeds and races horses.

Malcolm Stening, the Publisher of The Sun and Sun-Herald newspapers and has been a club member since 1968. He played cricket for Waverley and Rugby for Eastern Suburbs and was a committee member of both clubs.

Peter Twigg, a solicitor who has been a member of Tattersall's for almost 30 years. Peter resigned from Tattersall's Committee in 1986, but whilst on the Committee, he was also Chairman of the Billiards and Snooker sub-committee and a member of the Race Committee and the House Committee. Peter is also a race horse owner and breeds Poll Herefords.

To assist club members who may not know all their new committeemen by sight, the newsletter will publish photographs of the new team as space permits over the next few issues.

Narrow Win Over City Tattersall's

The third annual relay swim between Tattersall's and City Tattersall's took place in the club pool on May 20, and once again resulted in victory for the club.

Each team consisted of 20 swimmers, each of whom swam 40 yards (two laps of the pool).

As holders of the Trophy, won in City Tattersall's pool last year, we were just as keen to retain the trophy as City Tattersall's were to recapture it.

Each club had plenty of enthusiastic and vocal supporters to urge their team on and the stage was set for a titanic struggle. And so it proved to be.

Neil and Greg Rogers gave the host club a handy lead which was held until the visitors dispatched a few jet-propelled speedsters who took City Tattersall's to a lead of nearly a length of the pool.

Tattersall's replied with some of their fast men and at the half way mark the two teams were neck and neck with the lead see-sawing between them.

With six swimmers to go, the visitors found that they could not hold the host club's final six who averaged a tick over 18 seconds.



The two swimming club chairmen relax together after the marathon relay race between City Tattersall's swimmers and Tattersall's. On the left, Norm Rogers, Chairman of Tattersall's Swimming Club and right, Bob Carlon, Chairman of City Tattersall's Swimming Club.

Chairman's address *Cont.*

nature. It involves a total redevelopment of the club site with many foreseen advantages to the club.

"The project was initiated from the New South Wales Government in recognition of the need to promote inner city development, particularly hotel development.

"The most important aspect of this proposition is that there will not be any financial burden to the club or its members and this is the type of development which was envisaged by those members who successfully opposed the move to spend \$8 million on the proposal presented last year.

"Members should be aware that any proposal will be put to them for their consideration at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose.

"Meanwhile your committee will be involved in detailed negotiations with a view to crystallising the proposal.

"This is one proposal that will be considered by the committee, along with others for the future of the club.

"Needless to say, the interests of the club and its future are being kept foremost in the minds of those involved.

"It is a very exciting and promising proposal. The effect would be to create a club environment unsurpassed in Sydney, membership of which would be highly sought after and jealously guarded.

"When negotiations have reached a point where more detail can be released, the committee will publish a synopsis of the proposal to all members."

The final result was:
1st Tattersall's, 6 mins. 20 secs.
2nd City Tattersall's.

The winning margin was about six seconds and when you consider that this represents the difference in speed between just two of the fastest men compared with two of the slower men, you will realise that both teams have to be at top strength to have a chance of winning.

Congratulations to Rob Farrell and each and every one of his fine team.

Well done, City Tattersall's for pushing us to the limit.

The average 19 seconds per swimmer was quite remarkable.

After the completion of the relay, competitors and supporters adjourned to the first floor bar for a few refreshers before sitting down to a fine dinner and an enjoyable hour or two in the Club Room.

Swimming Club President, Norm Rogers, extended a hearty welcome to the visitors and their President, Bob Carlon, responded.

Snooker, Billiards tournaments begin

With the annual billiards and snooker tournaments commencing next week, and, I might add, the handicaps being displayed, a great deal of improvement is noticed among players.

It is almost impossible to get a table between midday and 3pm without a half hour wait. This certainly augurs well for the tournaments and for the future of snooker in our club.

As mentioned in my column previously, we can be proud of the quality of player in Tattersall's Club; possibly the best for 20 years.

We have just had our Championship Table re-covered and our four tables are a credit to Paddy Morgan who is

responsible for their upkeep.

The handicaps, for which I am faintly responsible, have not caused the usual criticism. I feel flattered.

Peter Twigg is our new Sub-Committee Chairman and a recently elected Club Committeeman. Congratulations, Peter. We have had a very pleasant working relationship.

On behalf of the present Sub-Committee which has been retained by Peter, may I offer our appreciation to Ken Upton our previous Chairman for a job well done.

The Ansett Holiday Pairs has only two more monthly competitions to go before the winners are announced. At present four players are leading with six more only four points behind.

See you on the second floor.

— Doug Jordan

Janice makes them jump



Janice Mills getting together with some of the club's fitness enthusiasts for 45 minutes of strenuous aerobics "knees up".

Absence on holidays of our club masseur and aerobics fitness trainer, Paul Todd, has resulted in a rare treat for the club's aerobics class — a lady instructor taking Paul's place.

Janice Mills, 28, Manager of The Club World of Fitness in Castlereagh Street, took over for a fortnight in May, starting with a class of eight or nine which rapidly grew to 14 as the word got around.

However Janice put up with no nonsense from the class and had them doing exercises and press-ups non-stop from 7am to 7.45 each Tuesday and Thursday morning in the Club Room on the first floor.

At the present time Janice and Tattersall's are considering the arrangement by which she will continue her morning classes at the club indefinitely.

Janice, who has been a physical education teacher for six years, has taken courses and passed examinations set by the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation and is at present on a study trip to the United States.

She has gone for a month, to attend an Ideas Conference in Los Angeles, in which physical education specialists from 200 countries meet for a fortnight to hear lectures and discuss the latest developments in the physical education field.

Then Janice goes on to spend three weeks inspecting United States gymnasiums and studying U. S. fitness clubs, winding up at the Institute of Aerobics of Dr Kenneth Cooper, the inventor of the aerobics concept and the author of books on aerobics.

Janice, who normally teaches men and women who come into her club off the street, commented that she enjoyed conducting the classes at Tattersall's and added: "I was quite surprised. A lot of the men were reasonably fit and looked as if they played some sport."

However, it was noticeable that nobody in the class got their knees up as fast or as high as Janice.

And for any club member who likes the idea of physical education classes, but is not quite sure if he could stand the stress, Janice offers the reassurance that she is trained in CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation).

HANDBALL RESULTS

The 1987 Championships are well under way and the results so far are:

TOP GRADE

Tony Baine d. Ken Glass 31 — 18;
Robert Hill d. Norman Rogers 31 — 10;
Robert Hill d. David Dobbin 31 — 19;
Robert Hill d. Bob Lipman 31 — 25.

A GRADE

Rod Fisher d. Bill Sellen 31 — 18;
Martin McCurrich d. Peter Barnes 31 — 24;
Bill Orme d. Peter Barnes 31 — 21;
Bruce Upcroft d. Bill Orme 31 — 22;
Bruce Upcroft d. Peter Barnes 31 — 18;
Peter Barnes d. John Barnes 31 — 28;
Bill Orme d. John Barnes 31 — 21;
Bill Orme d. Martin McCurrich 31 — 25.

B GRADE

David Robinson d. Doug Salier 31 — 19;
David Castle d. Phillip Biber 34 — 32;
Tony Salier d. Peter Scarf 31 — 25.

C GRADE

Jonathon Ind d. John Furlong 34 — 32;
John Stubbs d. David Milman 31 — 18;
John McKillop d. Tom Ford (forfeit).